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MEASURE FOR UNIFORMS

Grays Will Soon Have New Full Dress--Blues' Band Court-Martial Comes Up on Friday.

Plans for a trip to Jacksonville early in May as escort to the E. Lee Camp, No. 1, United Confederate Veterans, will be discussed at a smoker to be held by the Richmond Howitzers on Tuesday night at the armory. The affair will mark the return of Captain William M. Myers, commander of the battery, who was forced to abandon his military duties temporarily on account of his work in the General Assembly. The meeting will be purely informal, and will follow a short drill.

The Howitzers have been invited to attend the annual encampment of the veterans, both at the local camp and by the grand camp. The invitations were extended immediately after the encampment last year at Chattanooga, at which place the artillerymen played a conspicuous part in the several parades given by the veterans.

Opinions in regard to the feasibility of making the trip will be given at the smoker by the members of the battery. The Howitzers, while anxious to go to Jacksonville, may be deterred by the fact that the battery will be ordered to take part in the summer manoeuvres in July, and it may be found that the men will not be able to secure two leaves of absence from their work. Chief Myers has decided that at least fifty enlisted men should go to Jacksonville to make the trip a success.

If the battery decides to accept the offer, steps will be made in several Southern cities. Savannah has already invited the Howitzers to visit that city, and other invitations will probably be received as soon as a decision is arrived at, as the artillerymen are popular in the South in consequence of several trips in that section.

Orders have been issued by the company commanders of the Richmond Grays' Battalion for all enlisted men to report at the new armory this week to have measurements for the new full dress uniform taken. A representative of the William H. Hartsman Company, of Philadelphia, which has the contracts for the uniforms, will arrive here on Tuesday. Company B has been ordered to the armory on Wednesday night; Company C, on Wednesday night; Company A, on Thursday night, and Company A, on Friday night.

The fifteen striking members of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion will be placed on trial by court-martial on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Blues' Armory. The men are charged with refusing to obey orders, and with insubordination. The trouble occurred on the night of February 2, when the band failed to appear at the armory to play at a military ball given in honor of the cadet battalion of the Virginia Military Institute. The Blues were ordered by Major E. W. Bowles, the bandmaster, to remain in H. M. Smith, Jr., to conduct the defense.

Although not yet mustered into the service, the signal corps, which is being organized here, will hold its first drill on Friday night at the Richmond Grays' Armory. The men are quartered there. When four more recruits are enlisted, application for muster will be made, and the organization armed and equipped.

Major E. W. Bowles, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, has ordered a battalion drill for Tuesday evening at the City Hall. The uniforms will be worn by the four companies.

An important meeting of the State Militia Board will be held on Thursday to consider plans for the camp of instruction and for the summer manoeuvres for the Virginia militia.

FALLS ON CHURCH STEPS

Losing his balance ascending the stone steps of Grace Street Baptist Church, Poushee and Grace Streets, while on his way to attend service yesterday morning, William Lane, a visitor from Hampton, fell several feet to the sidewalk. He was unable to rise, and a call was sent for the City Hospital ambulance. After a brief examination, Dr. Weinstein said that Mr. Lane had probably sustained a fractured hip, but this could not be fully determined until today. He was removed to the hospital, and last night it was said that he was resting comfortably.

Held as Suspicious Character.

A. C. Walker, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Nels and Patrolman Whitlock and locked up at the Second Police Station as a suspicious character. He is believed to have committed a felony. The police say that Walker, with another negro, stole at large, attempted to break into a restaurant at 215 Brook Avenue several nights ago.

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Matt Byrd, who interfered with the officers when they arrested James Byrd, was locked up for disorderly conduct.

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FINAL TRIPS BY TOURIST TRAINS

Florida Special and Limited Pass Here, Southbound, for Last Time on Wednesday.

READY TO ABANDON STATION

Southern Railway Will Spend Upwards of \$500,000 on Terminals--Eyes on Robbers.

The Florida Special, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and the Florida Limited, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, will make their last trip for the winter this week. The tourist season which opened on January 5, has been the best in years, passenger officials stating yesterday that the business had reached a new high mark due to the long spell of cold weather in the East. By the withdrawal of this tourist service, Richmond loses two trains each way daily to and from New York. The tourist specials will make their final south-bound trip on Wednesday, while the last north-bound train will pass through Richmond on Sunday morning. Just now there is very little south-bound traffic, although the north-bound trains passing here daily have no spare reservations as a rule.

No Crepe on Old Station.

Passenger agents of the Southern Railway agreed yesterday that they ought to get up some sort of a celebration to mark the closing of the last passenger train to use the station at Fourteenth and Dock Streets, leaving for the South at 11:45 o'clock. The last train into the old station will arrive from Danville tomorrow night at 8:05 o'clock. Beginning on Wednesday morning the Southern will use the Main Street Station, and for the present trains to and from Danville will back into the sheds, although when the new track is completed that system will be changed. Railroad men are a bit skeptical about the facilities at the station, and believe that the new system, with three roads, there will be more or less congestion and slight changes will be made by the Southern to take care of the local traffic. Two weeks hence the Seaboard will make minor schedule changes, though every effort will be put forth in the meantime to prevent inconvenience, congestion and delays.

To Rush Work on Terminals.

With the yards cleared of passenger trains the Southern will begin at once to build proper freight terminals, and it is estimated that more than \$500,000 will be expended by the company in Richmond. Experts who have figured on freight tonnage, have stated that Richmond gives the Southern more freight business than any other city on the system. Heretofore the Southern has been cramped to such an extent that it was well-nigh impossible to handle the business, but these conditions will improve when the new terminals are built. The company is now operating in South Carolina. One line is generally followed by another. On many of the roads extra precautions are taken, as the thieves give their attention to registered mail and money shipped by express. Several arrests have been made, but there have been no convictions, and the crooks are still keeping it up.

Keep Eye on Train Robbers.

Men who are familiar with the railroads have known for some time that officials connected with lines in the South have been greatly worried of late by the epidemic of train robbery. It is believed that an organized band of crooks has been at work for nearly a year. The gang at first started in the Southwest, and has been steadily moving eastward. It is now operating in South Carolina. One line is generally followed by another. On many of the roads extra precautions are taken, as the thieves give their attention to registered mail and money shipped by express. Several arrests have been made, but there have been no convictions, and the crooks are still keeping it up.

No Curtailment in South.

While the action of the Pennsylvania and other Eastern roads in withdrawing scores of trains and laying off thousands of employees has naturally caused much uneasiness among employees elsewhere, there is no intimation that the same policy will be pursued by the railroads in the South. Business in the South has been unusually good. As a matter of fact, more trains are needed to handle freight and passenger traffic, while hundreds of clerks are seeking for special service. The main complaint of the lines in the South, as is the case elsewhere, is that the government is not giving the roads any extra compensation for the enormous amount of extra business created by the parcel post. Millions of pounds have been dumped into mail cars on which the government does not pay in addition to the old rate, while the decrease from express business has cut big slices into the revenue of all transportation companies.

Atlantic Coast Line Meeting.

Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will hold a special meeting in Richmond on Wednesday to authorize the creation of a \$200,000,000 mortgage of which \$25,000,000 will be used for refunding, and the remainder for other requirements. The company has a \$200,000,000 and \$25,000,000 bonds have been sold, which securities are now selling at a substantial discount, due to the 4 per cent rate paid as interest.

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STAGE IS READY FOR CITY CONTEST

Candidates to Start Twenty-Four Day Race at Southside Meeting.

EXPECT KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Fifty-one candidates for municipal office--two of them seeking the mayoralty--will toe the chalk line at the meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club on Friday night and begin a twenty-four day race for preferment at the Democratic primary, which will be held on April 25. Condemnation of a long campaign has kept the pack of aspirants in leash ever since the closing of the lists on February 26, but beginning on Friday night, the contest will be on.

The start will be made at a big mass-meeting under the auspices of the South Richmond Democratic Club. The club's headquarters in the Fraternal Building have been rejected as too restricted to house the crowd that is expected, and the meeting will, therefore, be held in the courtroom of the Circuit Court, Part II. President Carter C. Jones, himself a member of the Common Council from Madison Ward, and a candidate for reelection, will preside over the gathering.

Both Mayor Ainslie and Councilman Unlauf, rival candidates for the mayoralty, will give keynote addresses that they will be on hand, and practically the entire field of candidates will be present to witness the opening of the race. Candidates for the Common Council and Board of Aldermen from Madison Ward will be immediately concerned, and will join the mayoralty candidates in addressing the voters.

The Henry Clay Democratic Club, which last week announced its intention to call a mass-meeting also on Friday night, will in all probability defer the meeting until Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week, in order to avoid a conflict with the big Southside gathering. The Henry Clay Club meeting was not definitely fixed, and members of the organization said yesterday that there will be no question about its postponement.

While the contest will open officially with the Southside meeting, the machinery of the contest has been in process of construction since the closing of the lists on February 26. The candidates for the office of Mayor, as well as the aspirants for seats in the city's legislative bodies, have aligned their forces in the case of the contests, and which there is no admitted controversy the alignments are clearly defined.

Expect "Keynote" Speeches.

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Twenty New Men.

Of the fifty-one candidates, thirty are offering themselves for reelection to the positions they now hold, and one, Councilman Unlauf, is a candidate for the mayoralty. Twenty are new to the political field. Predictions of fights against particular candidates on personal grounds are a recognized outdoor sport during election periods, and the practical politicians, little uneasiness. The most persistent rumor contest is staged for Jefferson Ward, which, it appears, is still paying the penalty for the reputation for street fighting that it has acquired in the course of the last two or three municipal campaigns.

List of Candidates.

The corrected list of candidates for nomination to municipal office in the April primary, follows:

For Mayor.
George Ainslie, Lee Ward.
Jacob Unlauf, Clay Ward.

Board of Aldermen--John B. Billee, W. J. Gilman, Barton H. Grundy and Mark Gunn. All are at present members of the Board. Three are to be elected.

Common Council--Claude L. Watkins, W. D. Butler, E. H. Ferguson, Blanchard S. Forbes, Fred H. Powell, Clyde H. Ratchford, L. Harvey E. Atkinson, L. J. Chentwood, W. E. Fuller, C. C. Jones, John W. Moore and Gilbert K. Pollock. Five to be elected. The new men are Watkins, Ferguson, Forbes and Simmons.

Madison Ward.

Board of Aldermen--W. L. Finegan, George J. Hooper, John J. Mitchell and Lawrence Paul. Two to be elected. The new men are Finegan and Hooper.

Common Council--T. C. Bosley, T. Gray Haddon, R. L. Peters, John T. Powers, Clarence A. Seaton, A. V. Shea, Edgar B. English, Harry C. Glenn and P. P. Filcher. Five to be elected. The new men are Bosley, Powers, Shea, English, Glenn and Filcher.

Board of Aldermen--W. H. Adams, John R. Grimes, H. W. Melton and A. C. Nelson. All are at present members of the Board. Three are to be elected.

Common Council--George A. Bowden, Richard P. Brophy, George H. Lunsden, Louis T. Metzger, Morgan W. Rogers, W. E. Sullivan and Joseph B. Welsh. Five to be elected. The new men are Bowden, Brophy, Metzger and Rogers.

Faces Charge of Theft.
Robert Tyson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Kregel and Atkinson on the charge of stealing \$2 in cash and a pistol from Richard Gregory.

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MILLS IS OUT OF RACE IN MADISON

Notifies Secretary Duke That He Will Shortly Move to Another Ward.

NEW SCHEME FOR CLARKE SPRINGS

Alderman Puller Would Sell if Hollywood Will Dedicate Boulevard.

DISPUTED CANDIDACIES UP

City Committee to Pass on Admissibility of Ferguson and Glenn.

ALTERNATE PLAN PROPOSED

Real Estate Company Would Swap Lee Park and Add \$15,850.

The retirement of U. D. Mills as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen from Madison Ward was announced last night by Secretary Walter G. Duke, of the City Democratic Committee. Mr. Mills has notified Mr. Duke that he will in the near future remove to another ward, and that he has therefore withdrawn from the race. Since the closing of the lists on February 26, the total number of candidates for municipal office has been reduced by three. Besides the retirement just noted, James J. Burke has withdrawn his candidacy for the Board of Aldermen from Madison Ward. The death of Harry Huber, who was a candidate for reelection to the Common Council from Clay Ward, raised the total shrinkage to three.

The City Democratic Committee will hold a meeting some time this week to work out the details for the primary on April 25. Among other business before the committee will be the question of permitting the names of E. H. Ferguson, of Lee Ward, and Harry C. Glenn, of Clay Ward, to appear on the ballots. Both of these filed notices of their candidacy on February 27, with Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court. It had been announced by the committee previously that the lists would close at midnight on February 26, and some doubt exists as to their admissibility. Under the construction given the Byrd law by Clerk Christian, the notice of candidacy was filed in time.

Byrd primary under which the municipal election will be held provides that notice of candidacy must be filed sixty days before the holding of the primary election. The language is admittedly loose and permits of varying interpretations. Counting February 27 and April 27, the period between the closing of the list by the City Democratic Committee and the date of the primary is exactly sixty calendar days. It is held by some authorities that the day of the primary election itself may be counted. This view, it appears, was held by Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, when he received the notices of candidacy from Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Glenn.

The question of the utmost limit for the filing of candidacy notices was the subject of considerable discussion at the meeting of the City Democratic Committee on the evening of February 26. It was decided then that under the most liberal interpretation of the law the time limit expired at sunrise on February 27. The two notices in dispute were filed after sunrise, and the admissibility is awaited with interest.

Equal Suffrage Address.
Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, will deliver an address at Powhatan School, South Richmond, tonight at 8 o'clock. She will describe the great interest now being displayed in the course of woman's suffrage, and will tell of conditions as she found them in other States.

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TO FIX DATE FOR DISTRICT PRIMARY

HOSPITAL READY FOR INSPECTION

May Be Held in June, if Opposition to Montague Develops.

The Third Congressional District Democratic Committee will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the State Library building to fix a date for the primary and name a time limit for filing notice of candidacy. Chairman E. L. C. Scott will preside. The other members of the committee are Clyde W. Saunders, secretary; Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent; Dr. J. K. Fisher, of Chesterfield, and Simon Solomon, of Henrico.

The meeting promises to be a perfunctory affair, since no opposition has so far appeared to the reelection of Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague. In accordance with the provisions of the Byrd law, the committee will fix a date for the primary and set a time limit for filing notice of candidacy. If no rival candidate should appear, and none is expected, Mr. Montague will be declared the party nominee without opposition, and the congressional primary will be called off.

In order to avoid all possibility of two elections in close succession, the committee will probably set the congressional primary for next June. One of the members of the committee has suggested that June would be good as a date. If that date is set, the entry list would have to be closed sixty days before, leaving little more than two weeks from today for a rival candidate for the Third District seat in Congress to come to the front.

The fixing of the primary for the middle of June would place it a comfortable distance away from the municipal primary on April 25, and would at the same time separate it far enough from the State-wide prohibition election next September and the general election of November.

SEVEN ARRESTED

Young Men and Boys Charged With Playing Craps in Vacant Lot. Seven boys and young men, whose ages ranged from fourteen to twenty-two years, were arrested yesterday by Patrolmen J. J. Smith and Holt on the charge of playing craps in the vacant lot at 2 Holly street. At the Second Police Station they gave their names as follows:

Perry Granter, J. L. Stephens, Harry Lee, H. B. Corrie, Charles Barfoot, E. Patterson and S. Birch. Each was jailed.

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City Officials, Medical College Faculty and Others to Look Over the Virginia.

Virginia Hospital will be formerly opened to the public as a municipal institution tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Administrative Board, of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia and of the City Council will be present to inspect the hospital, and to show visitors over the building.

Everything practically is ready for the opening, and John Hirschberg, under whose direction the work of improving, remodeling and furnishing the hospital has been done, is much pleased with the result. L. Z. Morris, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Medical College of Virginia, has also expressed his satisfaction with the result. He said that a project long entertained in his mind, and says that the value of the municipal hospital to the city will be proved in the first year of its existence. Having no connection with the City Hospital, no other hospital in the city, except that it will afford treatment and comfort to the poor without charge.

CRIPPLED WOMAN BURNED

Clothing Catches Fire as She Lies Before an Open Grate in Home. Carrie Johnson, an old colored woman who lost both legs several years ago, was seriously burned at her home, 413 Hospital Street, yesterday morning, when her clothing caught fire as she was lying upon the floor in front of an open grate. Her screams brought several persons, but she had been burned about the face, body and arms before the flames were smothered. She was treated by Dr. A. L. Weinstein, ambulance surgeon, and removed to the City Hospital.

The woman met with an accident several years ago which necessitated the amputation of her legs.

Thirty Conversions by Dr. Walker.
Dr. W. L. Walker preached before two large congregations yesterday in the Second Baptist Church, and spoke at a mass-meeting for men at Central 31 1/2 A. in the afternoon. In the three services there were thirty conversions, while twelve applications for membership in the church were received. Dr. Walker will continue the revival services all this week, preaching each night at 8 o'clock.

Arrested While Leaving Hospital.
James Wesley, colored, who was shot six weeks ago by John Jones in a brawl near the Fair Grounds, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Tiller, of Henrico County, when he was discharged from the City Hospital. He was taken to the County Jail, where he will be held on a charge of shooting in the highway.